WANTS GOVERNMENT

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### WILL SAVE FEET OF FRENCH SOLDIERS

# To Be Removed Twice Every

By HENRY WOOD.

PARIS, Feb. 18.-Thousands of French soldiers are hopeless cripples today limbs might have been saved ad the doctors known what to do for

An order issued today amends the military regulations concerning the cars of the troops in the field. Hereafter it is made compulsory that each French soldier shall remove his shoes and socks for not less than fifteen minutes twice in every twenty-four tours. Failure to do so will involve overe punishment. Since the opening f the winter campaign one of the most terrible results of the war has been the

stairs is a prescription which is no being recommended by W. J. Parker, a Corunna lawyer, though it effected

a corunna lawyer, though it effected a cure in his case.

Parker slipped on an icy walk, injuring his ankle, which swelled to twice its normal size. Treatment did not relieve it, and he hobbled about on crutches while suffering great pain. One evening as he started down the basement stairs to attend a furnace fire he tripped and fell to the bottom.

In the moments of agitation which followed he scrambled to his feet, decided no bones were broken and put coal in the furnace. Then he went back unstairs to discover that he had walked without crutches. Surgeons who examined the ankle say the first fall caused an obscure dislocation and that the second reduced it. Parker has discarded his crutches permanently.

A wave of offenses by and against children during the last two months caused the issuance of an order by the police for the strict enforcement of the old "blue law." Dance halls, pool rooms and amusement places have been forbidden to admit persons under seventeen years of age after the curfew signal.

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### Captures Costa Rica Bandit; Gets \$5,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 18,-George Stev ens, one time sheriff of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived on the United Fruit steamship Mandeville, with \$5,000 gold in his pocket, the reward he earned by capturing Marcial Cepero, a Costa Ric-

an bandit.

Stevens went to Costa Rica at the favitation of his brother to try to rid the country of Cepero and his band. He shipped as a sallor on a yawl chartered by Cepero to take him to Santo Downing. When the yawl put into Port Antonio the bandit and three followers went ashore. Stevens swam after them and notified the Jamaica police. Two of Cepero's men and a policeman were shot.

### Refugee Nuns Rescued By American Cruisers

ALEXANDRIA, via Rome, Feb. 18 .-The United States armored cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee continue to convey refugees from Beirut. The refugees are mostly French missionaries and nuns. Among those brought to Egypt by the American warships are 200 tourists who were surprised in the Holy Land at the outbreak of war, and were interned, but later re-

The American naval men say that the Turks are retreating into the desert, twenty miles from the Suez canal, and that they are suffering from lack of food and water. The Turks are demoralized, the Americans add, and threaten to mutiny against their German officers if the latter make their slightest effort to make them turn back and renew the attack on the canal.

### Gets Letter Written Fifty-Eight Years Ago

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 18.

Nearly fifty-eight years after it was written and posted to him a lettr has just been delivered here to Prof. January Hutchinson Kerr.

The missive was written by Prof. E. F. M. Fachts, Prof. Kerr's former instructor in civil engineering in an Eastern school at New London, Pa., March 20, 1857, when Prof. Kerr was not quite twenty. He is now in his seventy-eighth year.

Prof. Kerr believes the missive was sent to one of the colleges he attended and mislaid until it was forwarded here.

Recse Jones, of Scranton, Penn., says that after trying many other treatments, he used this new method and—"My mose is now entirely clear and free and I am not bothered by the disease any more. The New Combined Treatment is worth its weight in gold."

Temporary relief from catarrh may be obtained in other ways, but the New Combined Treatment must inevitably be accepted for permanent results.

Sarah J. Cape. Mount Pelia, Tenn., says. "Suffered the pains and distress of catarrh for thirdeen years and needless to state, tried userly method. But by your new method I was completely cured and you cannot imagine the jos that has come over me."

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### Veterinarians of G. W. U.

hold its annual banquet tomorrow night

### EPISCOPALIANS FACE BIG MISSION DEFICIT

Military Order Compels Shoes \$8,000,000 Shortage To Be Here Tonight.

Episcopal laymen and clergymen at the missionary mass meeting at Memorial Continental Hall tonight. Bishop Harding will preside.

The war in Europe is causing this stupendous deficit, and the meeting here will be the first of several to deal with the emergency.

No collection or subscription will be taken tonight, but three veteran missionaries will address the meeting, and every effort will be made to arouse the hearers to a sense of the need for support of missionary work. These speakers will be the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia, and for twenty-five years a missionary in South America; the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Bethlehem, and

between the winter campaign one of the most ferrible results of the war has been the thorsands of men turned back with "frozen feet." In nearly every instance gangrene had set in and amputation was necessary.

Dr. Temoin, of Bourges, who treated many of these cases was struck by certain inconsistencies. He could not understand why it was that only that the feet were frozen and hands, ears, and noses untouched. So with associates in the French Academy of Medicine he investigated.

It was discovered that what had taken place was checking of the blood circulation in the feet. Men in the trenches have had to stand in water whose, puttees or stockings. The water makes all of them contract. The cold inversess, the circulation becomes slower and slower. At last it stops entirely. Then gangrene sets in and the feet come off.

This is a matter of several days and can easily be guarded against. Heremable with hot grease and he will be required to take both off twice daily. In addition the terms in the trenches are to be materially reduced.

Crippled by One Fall,

He's Cured by Another

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# SWEPT BY FLAMES

### ADAMS FIRE LOSS To Talk on War

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Transfers—William R. Love, William A. Magers, and Cornelius K. Stribling, compositors to makers-up; John F. Reed, emergency roll as linotype machinist to temporary appointment as linotype machinist; N. Glenn Wolstenholme, meschinist; N. Glenn Wolstenholme, M. Glenn Wolste crutches while suffering great pain. One evening as he started down the basement stairs to attend a furnace fire he tripped and fell to the bottom. In the moments of agitation which followed he scrambled to his feet, decided no bones were broken and put coal in the furnace. Then he went back upstairs to discover that he had wilked without crutches. Surgeons who examined the ankle say the first fall caused an obscure dislocation and that the second reduced it. Parker has discarded his crutches permanently.

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On test cases, he could

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## Rev. Earle Wilfley

Will Lecture on Experience in

By means of motion pictures, show

# Sufferers Now FREE

Nasal discharges

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Difficult breathing

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and any of the other symptoms that indicate approaching or

Sudden fits of sneezing

Dry mucus in nose

Send the Test Treatment FREE

C. E. GAUSS, 6613 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

If your New Combined Treatment will relieve my Catarrh and bring me health and good spirits again, I am willing to be shown. So, without cost or obligation to me, send fully prepaid, the Treatment and Book.

Hawking and spitting Snoring at night

completely remove all signs of Catarrh from nose and throat, but in a few weeks they were back.

Goes to the Root of Constant "frog-in-the-thro

and immediately gives re-lief to the nose and throat.

### Trial Treatment FREE

Hold Banquet Tomorrow

This new method is so important to the welfare of humanity, so vital to every person suffering from any form of catarrh, that the opportunity to actually test it and prove its results, will be gladly extended without one cent of cost.

A large trial treatment, with complete, minute directions, will be sent free to any catarrh sufferer. bold its annual banquet tomorrow night at the Continental. Dr. David Eastburn Buckingham, dear of the College of veterinary Medicine, will be one of the tonor guests.

Send no money, take no risks, make no promises. Simply clip, sign and mail the coupon and the test package of the New Combined Treatment will be acut fully prepaid, together with the tonor guests.

The Rev. Earle Wilfley, D.D.L., who Blaze Second to Appear in Speaker at Civic Study-Histori-Hotel Supply House in Last Six Months.

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stock of the Manhattan Coffee Mills, at 618 Pennsylvania avenue, was trivial.

The fire was the second to occur in the establishment in less than six months, flames having caused \$50,000 damage on September 23, last.

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J. E. Moffett, general superintendent of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, discovered the fire. He was passing the Adams Company's place about 5:30 when he noticed smoke seeping out of the closed windows on the top floor.

Two Appointments and Three

Separations included in Weekly List From Printery.

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Fifteen transfers, two appointments and three separations from the service are announced in the Government Printing Office bulletin of the changes for the week ending yesterday. The list given out follows:

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Brown, skilled laborer, we will an additional alarms, bringing out engine companies 2, 13, 18, 7, and 18, and trucks 4, 10, 3, and 4, 10, 4, 1

must now buy mouring.
She was affianced to William Butler Baker, who was killed by a leap from a Brooklyn hospital window while in delirium.

# OF DYPEPSIA

Don't Rely on Medicine; Don't Go on Freak Diet; Common Sense and an Antacid Usually All That Are Needed.

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"If you have dypepsia, indigestines after eating, heartburn or any other stomach beliefing, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach and throat are treatments or part of the trouble due to hyperacidity (the usual taken the vicious germs that cause and throat early shifted in the trouble have been left to circulate in the blood, and bring the disease back as fast as local treatments could relieve it.

C. E. Gauss, who experimented for years on a treatment for Catarrh, found that after perfecting a balm that relieved the nose and throat troubles quickly, be could not prevent the trouble. The Elisary completely remove all site are co neutralize or counteract the excess acid so the stomach can digest the food, normally. Take a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little cold or hot water after each meal. You should get immediate relief, even if your case is severe. Careful, moderate eating and the use of bisurated magnesia should put your stomach in normal condition in a short time; if you have not allowed dyspepsia to advance to the extreme stage of developing stomach ulcers.—

# Greatest of All



The most wonderful thing in the world is love expressed in the helpless infant. And among those sides and comforts. It will show my mother's Friend."

This is an external application to enable the abdominal muscles to become more pliant, to expand naturally without undue pain from the strain upon cords and ligaments.

Applied as directed upon those muscles involved it soothes the fine network of nerves with which all the muscles are supplied. Thus a great share of the pains so much dreaded may be avoided and the period of expectancy passed in comfort.

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# Knovno Invested.

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (via Amsterdam).— A dispatch from Koenigaberg to the Lokal Anzeiger states that German troops have reached the great Russian fortress of Knovno and have thoroughly invested it.

# GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

Timothy Browne and Private Downs, of engine company No. 4.

Five Men Hurt by 50-Foot Fall Into Vessel's Hold

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—With a crash heard blocks away, five men in a cage dropped fifty feet into the hold of the steam hoist broke.

Balyatore Jodanio, James Gargo, Francheso Amasetzo, Vito Casno, and Tony Costa were seriously hurt.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn, and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bille and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

Mourning Will Take
Place of Trousseau

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Madeline Harloe, niece of Congressman Calder, who has been busy with her trousseau, must now buy mouring.

Ing.—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomand women

## URIC ACID

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses)

### **Winter Headache**

they are unwelcome. Foul air-an increasing amount of heavy food consumed-decreasing the amount of outdoor exercise— too greaf and too sudden changes in tem-perature. These are some of the causes of winter headaches. DR. WHITEHALL'S MEGRIMINE naturally stimulates circulation, overcomes the drowsy feeling and Human Blessings in most cases of neuralgia. Step into the nearest drug store and buy a 10c box. One stops the headache. It is equally effective

### **Business Men Discuss** New Anti-Future Law

PARKS AT TAKOMA

Cotton producers and merchants, manufacturers, bankers, and warehousemen appeared at the National Museum here today, at a hearing called by the Secretirles of Agriculture and the Treasury, to consider proposed rules and regulations to govern the administration of the anti-futures cotton law, which went into effect today.

A Federal tax of 2 gents per pound on all cotton futures, except under contracts conforming to regulations of the Department of Agriculture, is the method by which Congress expects to block cotton gambling.

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Prof. Taft to Speak.

SPRINGFIELD. Mass., Feb. 18.—
"Economy and Efficiency in the Federal Government," was to be the subject of an address ,by former President Taft before the western New England chamber of commerce this evening.

The constipation polson, waste matter, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved in the property of the cause of all such misery comes from the gentle of "California Syrup of Figs." then see that it is made by the gentle of "California Fig Syrup Compay." This constipation polson, waste matter, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved.

Episode No. 23 of

## THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

By Harold MacGrath Thanhouser's Ten Thousand Dollar Prize Photoplay The final episode of the Million

Dollar Mystery is here! It shows the entire solution of the mystery and announces the winner of the \$10,000.00 prize. You can see the photoplay version at the leading theaters. You can read the story of Episode No. 23 by Harold MacGrath on next Sunday in The Washington Times.

You thousands of movie fans who have waited to see this final episode of the Million Dollar Mystery—go now to your favorite theater. The cast includes Florence LeBadie, James Cruze, Marguerite Snow, Sidney Bracy—all the film favorites. See the photoplay and read the story for the complete solution of the mystery and the announcement of the winner of the \$10,000.00 prize.





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